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THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS TAKEN FROM THE MONITEUR AFRICAIN OF 17
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FISH PRODUCTION IN THE CONGO INCREASED IN 1972 TO 13,850 TONS VS.
7,120 TONS IN 1971. THIS WAS DUE TO AN ADDITION TO THE FLEET OF 5
MORE FISHING VESSELS IN 1972. THE FISHING FLEET AHD COMPOSED OF II
DRAGGERS AND 3 SEINERS WORKING FOR 5 COMPANIES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE
PROSPECTS FOR 1973 ARE UNFAVORABLE BECAUSE OF FABON'S DECISION TO
LICENSE FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS WHO FISH IN THEIR WATERS. IN 1972
THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIETE ITALIENNE D'ARMEMENTS
ET DE PECHE CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT TO FORM A NEW COMPANY SOCIETE
ITALO-CONGOLAISE D'ARMEMENT ET DE PECHE WHICH WOULD BE BASED IN
POINT NOIRE. THE ITALIAN COMPANY CONTRIBUTED 3 TUNA VESSELS, ONE
DRAGGER AND ONE SARDINE SEINER AND SEVERAL REFRIGERATED TRUCKS
FOR DELIVERING FROZEN FISH TO THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY.
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